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C O N F I D E N T I A L PRAGUE 2185

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR SOPN XH
SUBJECT: CZECHOSLOVAK COVERAGE OF PAPAL FUNERAL

REF: STATE 205941, PRAGUE 2126

1. LOCAL PRESS HAS GIVEN NO INDICATION THAT ANY GOC OFFICIALS(IN ADDITION TO CARDINAL TOMASEK) ATTENDED PAPAL FUNERAL. COVERAGE IN MAIN NEWSPAPERS WAS LIMITED TO THREE PARAGRAPHS. AN ITEM REPORTING FUNERAL HAD TAKEN PLACE, WHERE POPE WAS BURIED, BRIEF OBITUARY AND CONVOCAION OF COLLEGE OF CARDINALS TO ELECT NEW POPE. WE EXPECT NEXT CATHOLIC WEEKLY PAPER WILL ONLY ENLARGE ON THAT REPORT AND WILL NOT ADD ANY USEFUL INFORMATION.

2. PRESS HERE IS UNLIKELY TO SPECULATE ABOUT ELECTION AND WILL PROBABLY PRINT NOTHING FURTHER UNTIL NEW POPE IS NAMED. WE WILL REPORT ANYTHING OF INTEREST.
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